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MAKOTO SATOH, ET AL.)	Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey
Application No.: 09/110,018)	Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: July 2, 1998)	
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS,)	
METHOD, AND STORAGE)	
MEDIUM FOR DISPLAYING,)	
COMPRESSING, AND)	
ENCODING IMAGE DATA)	March 28, 2005

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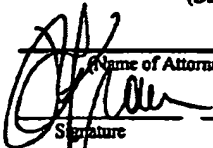
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004; please amend
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